

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) No. 3:06-CR-123
DOUGLAS TROY THOMPSON and) (JORDAN/GUYTON)
RANDALL THOMPSON,)
Defendants.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

All pretrial motions in this case have been referred to the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) for disposition or report and recommendation regarding disposition by the District Court as may be appropriate. Defendant Douglas Troy Thompson, with the consent of Randall Thompson and the government, has filed a Consent Motion for Continuance [Doc. 63], which is presently pending before this Court.

Defendant Douglas Troy Thompson moves to continue the trial date of June 26, 2007. In support thereof, Defendant notes that a superseding indictment was filed in this matter on June 5, 2007, which alleges new facts and an additional co-conspirator. [Doc. 62]. Therefore, Defendant argues that additional time is needed to properly prepare for trial. Defendant further represents that counsel for Defendant Randall Thompson and the United States Attorney's Office have authorized counsel for Defendant Douglas Troy Thompson to represent to the Court that they consent to the continuance. Defendants and the government move to convert the current trial date to an arraignment date and that a new trial date be selected at that time.

For good cause shown, Defendant's motion [**Doc. 63**] is **GRANTED**. On June 26, 2007, Defendants Douglas Troy Thompson and Randall Thompson will be arraigned on the Superceding Indictment. A new trial date will be set and Speedy Trial Act findings will be made at their arraignment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ H. Bruce Guyton
United States Magistrate Judge